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FOR ASST SECRETARIES HOLBROOKE AND DERIAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, CB, CA
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS IN CAMBODIA

REF: STATE 198306

1. CALLED EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER JAMIESON AUGUST 9 ON CANADIAN SUBMISSION TO UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF CAMBODIA. NOTED THAT DESPITE STRONG CANADIAN LEAD IN THE PARLIAMENTARY RESOLUTION, OTTAWA'S FOLLOW-THROUGH HAD LAGGED. WELCOMED NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO CANADIAN REPS IN THAILAND TO GET ON WITH DOCUMENTATION, BUT POINTED OUT THAT IT STILL WAS NOT CLEAR CANADA WOULD MAKE IT IN TIME. SINCE U.S. SUBMISSION COULD ALWAYS BE ATTACKED (AS THAT OF AN EX-BELLIGERENT) IN WAYS CANADA'S COULD NOT, WHOLE EXERCISE MIGHT EASILY LOSE MOMENTUM IF CANADA DID NOT COME IN LATE THIS MONTH OR EARLY NEXT WITH A WELL-
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DOCUMENTED CASE.

2. JAMIESON ADMITTED CANADIAN LAG, BUT ASSURED ME THAT CABINET HAD AUTHORIZED "AGGRESSIVE" STAND ON THE ISSUE. HE ASKED WHETHER THERE IS ANYTHING MORE HE COULD DO NOW. I SUGGESTED THAT HE TELL CANADIAN REPS IN THAILAND OF HIS PERSONAL INTEREST IN MEETING THE DEADLINE. JAMIESON

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AGREED TO DO SO, AND WILL COME BACK TO US AFTER CHECKING STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION EFFORT.

3. JAMIESON ADDED THAT CABINET HAD AUTHORIZED (AND HE WILL SHORTLY ANNOUNCE) CANADIAN PROGRAM TO TAKE IN INCREMENTAL 20 FAMILIES A MONTH FROM AMONG REFUGEES IN THAILAND (OTHER THAN BOAT PEOPLE). CAMBODIANS ARE TO BE A SPECIAL FOCUS OF THIS PROGRAM.
4. COMMENT: DIDN'T SUGGEST DE BANE PARTICIPATION BECAUSE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES NOT PARTICIPATING IN LATE AUGUST SESSION, AND FOR FEAR JAMIESON WOULD (GIVEN HISTORY THIS EXERCISE) THINK WE ARE TRYING TO MANIPULATE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT. WE CAN ALWAYS CONSIDER PLAYING PARLIAMENTARY CARD IF CURRENT EFFORT FAILS. ENDERS

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